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SUBJECT: CITY OF BOSTON IOGA TRADE MISSION AND OCTOBER
U.S. TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN

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1. SEPTEMBER USUALLY HEAVY MONTH FOR U.S. TRADE CENTER
TOKYO. CURRENTLY, ONLY LOUNGE AND SECOND FLOOR EXHIBIT
AREA HAVE UNBOOKED SPACE FOR SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH 8 1978.
EMBASSY HAS TENTATIVELY BLOCKED THOSE DATES
FOR BOSTON IOGA.

2. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF "LARGE-SCALE U.S. TRADE MISSION
TO JAPAN" ANNOUNCED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WEIL, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1978 (REF B), WE BELIEVE
THERE ARE TWO FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY
COMMERCE AND THE CITY OF BOSTON:

(A) A VISIT TO JAPAN BY THE BOSTON IOGA A FEW WEEKS PRIOR
TO THE OCTOBER MISSION COULD DETRACT FROM THE ATTENTION,
EFFORT, AND EMPHASIS GIVEN TO THE LATTER, BY BOTH THE
U.S. AND JAPANESE SIDES.

(B) AT THE SAME TIME, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BOSTON
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GROUP MAY SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS
FOR THE OCTOBER MISSION THAT WOULD BY SEPTEMBER BE IN
FINAL CRITICAL STAGE.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT, IF THE PRODUCT
LINES ARE RELEVANT, BOSTON FIRMS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED
IN THE JAPAN MARKET SHOULD CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN

THE OCTOBER MISSION WHICH WILL HAVE HIGH VISIBILITY
AND WIDE GOJ SUPPORT. RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULTIES OF
BOSTON RESTRUCTURING ITS VISIT IN LIGHT OF TWO OTHER
COUNTRIES ON ITS PROPOSED ITINERARY, BUT BELIEVE
COMMERCE SHOULD SORT OUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
TWO IOGAS AND ADVISE US OF RELATIVE PRIORITIES.
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